

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Maino et al. *24-11-9* *10*
Serial No. : 08/803,702 *Serial* *69*
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For : METHOD FOR DETECTING T CELL RESPONSE
TO SPECIFIC ANTIGENS IN WHOLE BLOOD
Group Art Unit : 1642
Examiner : Phillip Gabel, Ph.D.

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
ACCOMPANYING REVIVAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 1997 and further in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 15, 1998 in the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants file concurrently herewith:

- (1) an Associate Power of Attorney;
- (2) a Petition to Revive the present application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) for unintentional

abandonment, including the fee set forth at § 1.17(m);

(3) a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend time to respond for three (3) months, with fee as specified at 1.17(a)(3), extending the time to respond to the outstanding office action to the full statutory period ending March 16, 1998;

(4) a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c) to add Louis J. Picker as inventor of the subject matter newly claimed herein, with fee as set forth in § 1.17(i), statement of the newly added inventor, written consent of the assignee of the originally named inventors, and assignee statement of ownership under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);

(5) a Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.67(a) and 1.48(c);

(6) an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97(c), and 1.98, with fee as specified at 1.17(p) and corresponding PTO Form 1449;

(7) Exhibits A - F, attached hereto in support of the present response; and

(8) fee for claims newly added by amendment herein.